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(U) Econoff delivered reftel message regarding attendance at the Bamako Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza to Bonnie Yau, Assistant Secretary (Health) of the Hong Kong Health, Welfare and Food Bureau. She expressed support for the U.S. efforts to remain engaged internationally on AI, but stated that Hong Kong has no plans to attend the conference. Hong Kong's international AI efforts are focused on China and Southeast Asia.

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